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FM AMEMBASSY NIAMEY
TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 1386
INFO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS
AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN
AMEMBASSY BAMAKO
AMEMBASSY LAGOS
AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU
AMEMBASSY RABAT

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CASC (OVER, DERCUM)
SUBJECT: W/W - DERCUM OVER

REF: A. STATE 228279 B. NIAMEY 3807

1. PLEASE ADVISE OVER FAMILY THAT AS INDICATED REFTEL B, EMBASSY MADE PAYMENT OF \$500 TO DERCUM OVER AUGUST 22. AT THAT TIME OVER HAD APPARENTLY RECOVERED CONSIDERABLY FROM INFECTION WHICH CAUSED HIM TO REQUEST FUNDS FROM FAMILY IN U.S.

2. HE WAS LAST SEEN BY EMBASSY PERSONNEL AT SOCIAL EVENT AT AMERICAN COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTER IN NIAMEY EVENING OF AUGUST 25. HE APPEARED IN EXCELLENT HEALTH AND SPIRITS, AND TOLD EMBASSY OFFICER THAT HE HAD CHANGED HIS PLANS. INSTEAD OF FLYING HOME DIRECTLY HE PLANNED TO CROSS SAHARA OVERLAND WITH FRIENDS HE HAD MADE IN NIAMEY.

3. ON SEPTEMBER 4, EMBASSY RECEIVED AND ATTEMPTED TO DELIVER COMMERCIAL CABLES SENT TO HIM BY FAMILY, BUT LEARNED THAT HE HAD CHECKED OUT OF RIVOLI HOTEL AND
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DEPARTED THIS CITY.

4. EMBASSY WILL QUERY OVER'S ACQUAINTANCES AS WELL AS GON OFFICIALS HERE IN NIAMEY OVER THE WEEKEND TO DETERMINE IF HE IN FACT CARRIED OUT PLANS TO UNDERTAKE OVERLAND SAHARA CROSSING (AS DEPT IS AWARE THIS IS BEGINNING OF SEASON WHEN SUCH CROSSINGS BY TOURISTS ARE USUALLY MADE.) WILL ADVISE

ASAP SEPTEMBER 11.

5. FOR INFO ADDRESSEES: DERCUM OVER IS AMCIT WHO REQUESTED FUNDS FROM FAMILY VIA THIS EMBASSY, WHEN HE REPORTED HE HAD CONTRACTED MINOR CASE OF FILARIA. ANY INFORMATION YOU MAY OBTAIN SHOULD BE REPORTED TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR PASSAGE TO MRS. NANCY OVER
146 GLENVIEW AVENUE
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